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PCT/CN03/00790

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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EPODOC WPI PAJ audio code encode decode multiresolution vector quantilization VQ

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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